

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 17-20 have been canceled. Claims 1-12 and 14-16 are pending in this application.

Claims 17-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. In response, Applicant has canceled claims 17-20. Accordingly, it is believed that this rejection is deemed moot.

Applicant notes with appreciation that remaining claims 1-12 and 14-16 are in condition for allowance.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-12 and 14-16 are now in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. If any issues remain to be resolved, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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